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WANT TO ABOLISH "CRUEL FISH GLOBES"

Washington Aquarium Will Be Organized Here Tomorrow to Protect and Study Fish.

"The Washington Aquarium" is the name of an organization to be formed at a meeting tomorrow night at 712 Twelfth street northwest. The objects of the association will be to take steps to abolish the "unnatural and cruel fish globe"; to educate the general public, by means of illustrated lectures and otherwise, in the maintenance of "balanced," or self-sustaining aquariums; to conduct research parties to tributaries of the Potomac and other streams in search of material for scientific discussion of kindred topics, and to promote the installation of a public aquarium, with suitable assembly room, laboratory and library.

The organizers include R. W. Shufeldt, J. Henri Wagner and Edward S. Schmid.

JUSTICE LAMAR'S WILL FILED FOR PROBATE

Paper, in Handwriting of Jurist, Disposes of Estate Valued at \$130,000.

The will of Joseph Rucker Lamar, late Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, was filed Monday for probate. The will is in the handwriting of the jurist, and is dated October 14, 1899. The estate is valued at about \$130,000. The widow is named executrix and is given power to keep the estate together or sell without the order of the court. She is given \$25,000, with a life interest in the remaining estate. Minor bequests are made to Philip R. and William P. Lamar, two sons. Rare legal publications, collected by Justice Lamar, are to be presented to the judges of the Supreme Court of Georgia.

New York Hotel Arrivals.

New York, Jan. 18.—Arrivals from Washington at local hotels are: Flinders, St. Denis; Dr. E. C. Folk, D. W. Sullivan; Grand; Herald Square; Grand; C. E. Channell; A. W. Fox; Navarre; R. Fillmore.

BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES.

W. Mann, furniture, Boston Metallic Bed Company, Webster. C. Hohman, furniture, Palais Royal, dry goods, etc., 4 West Twenty-third street. D. H. Rosen, men's clothing, hats and trunks, M. Goldenberg, dry goods, etc., 15 West Twenty-sixth street.

Woman Needs All Her Strength

Keeping house is hard enough when well. The woman who has a bad back, blue, nervous spells, dizzy headaches and the kidney or bladder troubles, has a hard lot, for the family cares and tasks never let up.

Probably it's all the result of kidney trouble and not the much feared "woman's weakness." Strengthen the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills, used and recommended by the women of the world over. They are just as harmless as sugar and are effective and may be used for children with weak kidneys, too.

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URGES ADEQUATE DEFENSE POLICY

Representatives of Capital and Labor Make Plea for Preparedness.

COST MERE BAGATELLE

Samuel Gompers Shows Attitude of Labor at Closing Sessions of National Civic Federation.

The closing sessions of the National Civic Federation yesterday were devoted to the exposition of the inadequate national defenses of the United States, and of the need for preparedness. Senators, former governors, representatives of capital, and representatives of labor joined in urging an adequate national defense. The maintenance of the policy of the United States in China, the Monroe doctrine in South America, and the protection of the people of the United States throughout the world, in the opinions of the speakers, is dependent upon an increased naval and military force. The cost of the increased force, they said, is a mere bagatelle compared to the wealth of the United States, and the security from foreign invasion it affords. The afternoon session was devoted to the problems of immigration. Foremost educators, scientists and physicians discussed the question in all its phases. It is the consensus of opinion of the speakers that the present curtailment of immigration through the European war is a blessing.

Charging that the most serious opposition in Congress to preparedness was from those who deny any reduction in the size of the "pork barrel," Emmet O'Neal, former governor of Alabama, declared that the opposition would disappear if preparedness meant more useless posts and navy yards.

Sounds a Warning.

Senator Wadsworth voiced a warning as to what would happen should this country intervene in Mexico, with its present military force. "It has been estimated," he said, "that it would require 200,000 troops for us to successfully intervene in Mexico. Today we have only 30,000 available mobile troops."

John Hays Hammond urged that preparedness be placed upon a purely business basis.

Mr. Hammond advocated the use of the Panama bonds now available, supplemented by a new issue, as a means of raising the necessary revenue. The attitude of organized labor toward preparedness was outlined for the first time yesterday by Samuel Gompers. The only demand made by the masses, he said, is representation upon all committees or commissions that might be formed to decide upon the question and the recognition of certain fundamental principles. He insisted that military organizations must be democratic.

Arthur H. Daddum, secretary of the Navy League of the United States, declared the mission of the navy includes not only coast defense, but also must be to drive an enemy's fleet from the seas.

WAR STOPS AMERICAN STRAND.

Magazine May Resume Publication Under New York Ownership.

New York, Jan. 18.—With the publication of the February number the American Strand magazine will be discontinued. This is due to the present European war, the ban recently put upon the exportation of all metals by the British government having made it impossible to send over the plates from the English edition to be entirely rest over here and increasing the cost of production to such an amount as to be prohibitive in the eyes of the London publishers.

The English "Strand," parent of the now-to-be-discontinued American "Strand," which was founded in 1891, was the publication of its Christmas number last month. In 1908 Wendell Phillips Dodge, then a newspaper reporter in New York, contacted his first article to the "Strand," and later was engaged to edit the American "Strand," and to give it a new lease of life through an Americanization of its contents.

Dodge, who, as David Belasco's general press representative, in addition to being the editor of the American "Strand," has occupied a unique position in literary circles, has been approached by moneyed interests here relative to purchasing the American "Strand" outright from George Newman, Limited, of London, whom Dodge also represents in this country, but with an arrangement to obtain the best English stories published in the English "Strand," and republishing the magazine on a bigger basis with a more distinct American program. It is understood that a definite announcement in this respect will be forthcoming very soon.

INDORSE PENSION CAMPAIGN.

Want Police and Firemen's Pension Fund on Firm Basis.

The campaign for the enactment of legislation placing the police and firemen's pension fund on a firm and equitable basis was endorsed Monday night in resolutions adopted by the firemen of 1885. These veteran firemen served the District prior to the enactment of the present pension law, and, consequently, derive none of its benefits. A resolution was adopted thanking Representative John L. Gorman, for recently introducing a bill calling for the granting of pensions to these veteran disabled firefighters.

Funeral services for Samuel Lyle Glasgow, who died Sunday, will be held at his residence, 619 Wisconsin avenue, will be held today at 10 o'clock, at the Tenleytown M. E. Church. Interment will be made at Potomac, Md., today at 11 o'clock.

Funeral services for Edgar C. Harbaugh, who died Monday, will be held in Grace Episcopal Church, Woodside, Md., today at 11 o'clock. Interment is to be made in Glenwood Cemetery.

AERO BUILDER SUED.

Glenn Curtiss Charged With Using Plans and Ideas of Another.

Buffalo, Jan. 18.—Papers have been filed with the county clerk here in a suit \$50,000 against Glenn H. Curtiss and others by August W. Herring, who charges that many of his plans and ideas have been incorporated in aeroplanes now manufactured by Curtiss. Herring, who formerly was a partner with Curtiss under the firm name of Herring-Curtiss Manufacturing Company, charges that wrongful use was made of the money of that concern and that Curtiss worked against the interest of the company in promoting the interests of himself in other enterprises.

The result of the annual election of officers of the Home Club, which took place last night, will be announced this evening, when a meeting of the club will take place at the clubhouse.

Charities Bodies Renew Appeal For Financial Help for Poor.

The Associated Charities and Citizens' Relief Association have renewed their appeal for immediate help. They have in care at the present time 442 families, consisting of approximately 1,800 individuals. The number of applications is daily increasing. They are trying to meet every call and responsibility that comes to them for the prevention of distress among the poor and afflicted in Washington. They have asked immediate co-operation and generous support. Contributions should be sent to the Social Service House, 923 H street northwest. The appeal is signed by Milton E. Alles, chairman, and Howard S. Reesdale, treasurer, of the Joint Finance Committee.

ELECT MISS WETMORE NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

Woman's Department of Civic Federation Closes Annual Meeting with Election of Officers and Dinner.

Considered one of the most important meetings of the body ever held, the ninth annual meeting of the woman's department of the National Civic Federation was brought to a close last night with a dinner at the Shoreham Hotel. The session yesterday was devoted to the election of officers and the consideration of policies for the coming year. Those elected were:

Miss Margaret Wetmore, daughter of former Senator Wetmore of Rhode Island, re-elected national chairman; Mrs. Rogers Bacon, New York, secretary; Miss Anne Morgan, New York, treasurer; Mrs. Robert W. Lovett, first vice chairman; Mrs. Charles E. Hamlin, Washington, second vice chairman; Mrs. Alfred E. Bates, Washington, third vice chairman; Bayard Henry, fourth vice chairman; Miss Maud Reeves Borsland, fifth vice chairman; Miss Agnes C. Laut, sixth vice chairman.

Executive committee—Mrs. George R. Agassiz, Boston; Miss Mary Ames, Boston; Mrs. August Belmont, New York; Mrs. Harold Brown, Newport, R. I.; Mrs. Orton B. Brown, Berlin, N. H.; Mrs. E. W. Cole, Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. W. Murray Crane, Dallas, Texas; Mrs. George Crompton, Worcester, Mass.; Miss Katharine B. Davis, New York; Mrs. Arthur R. Dodge, New York; Miss Ismay Dooly, Atlanta; Mrs. Walter Edridge, Newport, R. I.; Mrs. L. Carter Penno, Rowley, Mass.; Mrs. Henry C. Fowler, Kansas City; Mrs. Augustus P. Gardner, Boston; Mrs. Edwin Farnham Green, Boston; Mrs. Lincoln N. Kinnicut, Worcester, Mass.; Mrs. Overton Lee, Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. Arthur Lee, Elkins, W. Va.; Mrs. Leonard Portsmouth, N. H.; Mrs. V. Everett Macey, New York; Miss Elizabeth Marbury, New York; Mrs. Marcus M. Marks, New York; Mrs. Lawrence Martin, Philadelphia; Mrs. Lawrence Maxwell, Cincinnati; Mrs. August R. Meyer, Kansas City; Mrs. Charles F. Meyer, New York; Mrs. Bowman H. McCalla, Washington; Mrs. Modell McCormick, Chicago; Mrs. T. Mott, Washington; Mrs. A. P. McKelwick, Greenwood, S. C.; Mrs. John McLaughlin, Washington; Mrs. Gilbert Montague, New York; Mrs. Phillips, New York; Mrs. Louis, Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. Samuel Spencer, Washington; Mrs. Oscar Straus, New York; Mrs. Edmund Leighton Tyler, Annapolis, Md.; Mrs. Richard Wright, Washington; Mrs. Benjamin F. Wheeler, Berkeley, Cal.; Mrs. Arthur Willard, Washington; Mrs. G. Huntington Williams, Baltimore; Mrs. Talbot Williams, New York; Mrs. H. Otto Wittmann, Hoboken, N. J.; Mrs. Roger Wolcott, Readville, Mass.; and all members of executive council.

CHIEF GEOLOGIST, SLEDGE TATUM, DIES

Enjoys Official Position with the Geological Survey for Less Than a Month.

After enjoying the position of chief geologist of the Geological Survey for less than a month, Sledge Tatum died last night from stomach trouble, at his home, 218 Nineteenth street northwest. Funeral services probably will be held Thursday afternoon at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church. Rev. Herbert Scott Smith will officiate. The burial place has not been decided.

Mr. Tatum was born at La Grange, Ga., in 1877. He was educated there and had the honor of being one of the youngest representatives ever sent to the State legislature. In 1896, he entered the government service as a surveyor in the Indian Territory. In 1901, he came to Washington, being detailed in the local office of the Geological Survey. He has lived here since, with the exception of the four years, from 1906 to 1910, which he spent in the Panama Canal Zone for the government.

SPANISH WAR "VETS" INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Retiring Commander Murphy Presented with Past Commander's Jewel.

At a recent meeting of General M. Emmet Urell, Commander No. 1 Department District of Columbia, United Spanish War Veterans, held in Pythian Temple, the newly elected officers for 1916 were installed.

The installation was in charge of Capt. C. Leyburn Shorey, official installing officer of the District department. The officers installed were: Charles L. Brockway, commander; Harry P. Palmer, senior vice commander; F. C. Baughman, junior vice commander; Richard Hook Jr., adjutant; F. R. Bronson, quartermaster; officer of the day, W. T. H. King; chaplain R. C. Galbraith; officer of the guard, John Koch; color sergeant, C. F. Currier; trustee, John Murphy; trustee John C. Whitehead; patriotic instructor, Michael J. Grandfield.

Following the installation of officers, new members were mustered in to the camp. At the close of the meeting, Commander Brockway on behalf of the members presented retiring Commander John Murphy with a past commander's jewel.

Eagles Hold Oyster Roast.

More than 200 Eagles attended the oyster roast given Monday night under auspices of 400 125, P. O. E., at Eagles' Home, Sixth and E streets northwest. An entertainment was given in the large dance hall. Among those who took part were John L. Gorman, vocalist; Wilson Oliver, tenor soloist; John Clarence Campbell, monologist; Arthur Whitcomb, cornet solo; Prof. Peter White and Jack Wilson, piano dancing; and Arthur De Marco. A section of the Marine Band furnished music.

ZEPPELINS FAILURE, SAYS U. S. EXPERT

Gen. Scriven Tells House Military Committee That German Craft Have Not Developed Efficiency.

A long wrangle over the \$5,000,000 drydock built by the government in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, consumed the time yesterday of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, which is working on the naval appropriation act for the next fiscal year. Rear Admiral Stanford, chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, continued his testimony about technical details of the service, and the "little navy" brigade kept him going all day long.

The House Military Committee is making progress on the army bill. Quartermaster Gen. Aleahire finished his testimony before the Military Committee yesterday, and Gen. Scriven followed with an urgent plea for liberal appropriations to build up the air service of the War Department. He told the committee that military efficiency in expending money on aircraft could turn out twenty machines a day, and that in the event of war the government would depend upon the production of several hundred air craft a month.

Gen. Scriven hasn't a high opinion of the Zeppelin style of air craft. He said that the Zeppelins had not developed a military efficiency that would justify the United States in expending money on them. He testified that the Zeppelins had not made good, according to American experts.

PHOTOGRAPHERS WILL HOLD CONVENTION

Five Hundred Expected at Sessions in Washington March 21, 22, 23.

Tentative arrangements for a convention to be held in Washington, March 21, 22, and 23 were discussed Monday night at a meeting of the Middle States and the Virginia, and the District of Columbia Photographers' Association, in the Hotel Harrington. This association is a branch of the National Photographers' Association.

The headquarters of the convention will be in the New Willard Hotel. It is expected that more than 500 delegates will attend the sessions. Final arrangements for the entertainment of the delegates will be completed at a meeting tonight of the suppliers and manufacturers of photographic material.

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TAKOMA PARK FOR PENSIONS

Citizens' Association Pledges Assistance to Police-Firemen Fight.

PLAN FOR CELEBRATION

Col. Kniffen, Oldest Resident of Park, Chairman Washington's Birthday Anniversary Committee.

The Takoma Park Citizens' Association on Monday night pledged its support to the police and firemen of the city in their efforts to secure an adequate pension law from Congress this year. This is the fifth civic body to take up the appeal of the men since The Herald called to the attention of the citizens last week the fact that the aged police and firemen have not received their full pensions since 1911.

It is understood that the police and fire committees of a number of other citizens' associations are considering the appeal of the men, and these organizations probably will endorse the pension fight at their next meeting. Bond Smith introduced the pension resolution at the Takoma Park meeting.

Commissioner Louis Brownlow defended the recommendation for vesting authority over the local schools in the Commissioners, taking up and answering each of the arguments that have been raised by the citizens against the plan. He assured the people of Takoma Park that the teachers will be safeguarded from politics by an iron-clad examination law. He also argued against the present divided authority is harmful to the schools.

Following Mr. Brownlow's talk, the question was referred to the school committee for an investigation, on motion of Maj. Fletcher. Bond Smith. Plans were launched for the annual Washington Birthday celebration, which has been held every year since the first house was built in Takoma Park. Col. G. C. Kniffen, said to be the oldest resident of the park, was appointed chairman of the committee on arrangements for the celebration, to be held February 22. On the committee with him are L. W. Moores and J. Bond Smith.

A number of women were admitted to the first house, which was built in 1892, for a number of years that the fair sex of the park have applied for admittance to the organization. W. G. Platt presided.

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District Courts

The Gottschalk Company, of Baltimore, and Leon Tobiner, Byron U. Graham and Albert J. Fleishman, trustees, filed a petition yesterday in the District Supreme Court requesting a receiver to take charge of the saloon business of Clifton J. Clasp, at 606 Fifteenth street northwest. Byron U. Graham was appointed receiver. The petition was filed by Leon Tobiner and Byron U. Graham.

The entire estate of Josephine Breuninger, by her will, dated May 28, 1905, filed yesterday for probate, is bequeathed to her two daughters, Magdalen and Thunelise Breuninger.

Edward H. Markwood, formerly a conductor on the Le Droit Park line, filed suit yesterday for \$200 damages against the Washington Railway and Electric Company, through Attorneys S. M. Iwakawa and George F. Havell. The plaintiff alleges that he was injured April 22 at Fourth and W streets northwest.

Lillie Kiser has entered suit for separation maintenance against Harry K. Kiser, through Attorney Martin J. McNamara.

Suit for a limited divorce and alimony was filed yesterday by Irene V. Murdock, a minor, through her next friend, Nellie White, against Joseph E. Murdock. Attorney J. E. Albinson represents the plaintiff.

Permanent alimony was granted Nettie Campbell Camp in a decree signed by Justice Anderson yesterday from Kenneth Camp. The wife was represented by Attorneys W. J. Lambert and F. R. Whipple, while the husband's attorney was R. J. Quigley.

An absolute divorce is asked in a petition filed yesterday by Beale A. Mackintosh against Ephraim W. Mackintosh. Attorneys G. W. S. Musgrave and Shinn & Owen appear for the wife.

William Mahon was given ninety days at Occoquan yesterday when he pleaded guilty before Judge Fugh in the Police Court to a charge of embezzling \$422 from an F street store, where he was employed.

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